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PLANNING ON A SCHOOL FIELD DAY

Athletic Competition For
Scholars Of District Schools
To Be Arranged For Fall

At a meeting of the trustees of the Vulcan school on Monday evening the matter of having a field day for the schools in the district came up for consideration and was heartily endorsed. Details as to what should be carried out were not gone into beyond that all schools in the district should be notified that sometime in the fall a school field day would be held at Vulcan at which the children may compete for trophies.

Principal Davis is going into the matter of drawing up a programme and submitting the proposition to the other school teachers in the district, and a full list of the competitions will be given out later.

AN EXAMPLE OF GERMAN OPPRESSION

For three and a half years the Germans have vainly prosecuted the little paper "Libre Belgique," imprisoning and deporting scores of people in the hope of stopping its circulation. Two months ago two priests named Denis and Martin were arrested on a charge of publishing the journal, but the arrest of the supposed editors did not prevent the paper from appearing. The Germans, would however, admit their failure, and one of the accused priests has now been condemned to death.

SCHOOL CHILDREN'S PRIZE LIST

The following is a list of the various competitions prepared for the scholars attending school in and around Vulcan, to exhibit to be shown at the Agricultural Fair in August.

Writing, Transcription—Competitors having not more than 1 year's schooling.

Competitors having not more than 2 years' schooling.

Competitors not having more than 4 years' schooling.

Competitors not having more than 6 years' schooling.

Writing, formal invitation:
Competitors having more than 6 years' schooling.

Writing Exercise Book:
Competitors of all grades.

Art:

Grade 1 exhibit.

Grade 2 exhibit.

Vegetable, in black and white, competitor to be not above Grade 4.

Group of vegetables in color, competitor to be not above Grade 6.

Cuttings in vase, in color, competitor to be not above Grade 8.

Corner of room, in color, competitors of all grades.

Industrial Art:

Grade 1, Manual Art Exhibit.

Grade 2, Manual Art Exhibit.

Telephone Pad, decorated in black and white. Competitors to be not above Grade 6.

Loose Leaf Portfolio, decorated in color. Competitors to be above Grade Six.

Advertising Poster, decorated in color. Competitors of all grades.

Handkerchief hand-made, by girls 6 to 9 years' old.

Handkerchiefs, hand-made, by girls 10 to 15 years' old.

Plan of School Garden, open to all grades.

Plan of School Room, open to all grades.

Plan of front elevation of chicken house for hen and brood, open to all grades.

Greater Production:

Greatest number of gopher tails, open to all.

School Garden Exhibit, open to all schools.

Individual pupil's school garden exhibit, open to all schools.

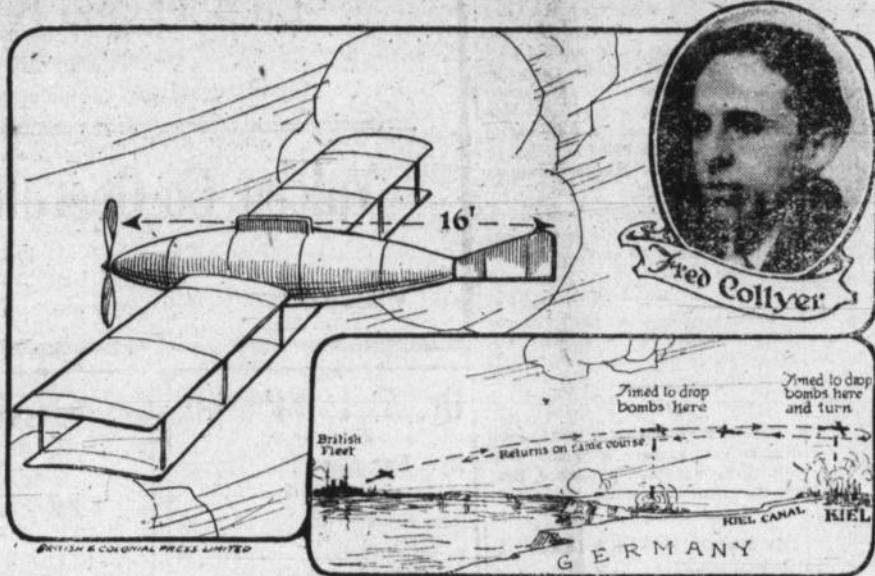
Exhibit of potatoes, beans, turnips, and carrots, open to all schools.

Exhibit of beets, parsnips, and any other winter variety, open to all schools.

Keeping vegetables, as many more prizes to be added as there are additional kinds of vegetables exhibited, open to all.

Brood of Chickens: 13 eggs to be set, chickens to be judged not by perfection of breed, but by number hatched and size according to age.

Invention May Revolutionise Aerial Warfare



The finishing touches are being put to an invention by Mr. Fred Collyer of 89 Jarvis St., Toronto, with which he has confidence of success, and which undoubtedly interest the British

and American governments, as likely proposition for aiding largely in the winning of the war. Realising the difficulty in obtaining and training men as aviators, Mr. Collyer has invented a manless airplane. This

machine can be set by chart and compass that will travel a required distance dropping bombs on the way, will turn after losing its cargo of bombs on the enemy and return via the same course.

I. O. O. F. AND REBEKAHS HOLD THEIR ANNIVERSARY

Attend Divine Worship in the
Morning—Address of Special
Appeal is Delivered.

The extraordinary foregathering of the clan turned out to commemorate the ninety-ninth anniversary of the founding of the Independent Order of Oddfellowship. The anniversary service was held in the Vulcan Church. Members and visiting brethren from Samaritan Lodge marched in parade over one hundred strong, and occupied the centre pews of the Church. The Rebekah sisters were in evidence also, but they did not parade. The church was packed to the limit.

A specially printed programme of the service enabled the congregation to join heartily in the hymns and responses. Mr. Everett McPherson acted as chaplain, and the choir rendered the anthem "Rock of Ages." The Rev. Mr. Schrag spoke on the subject of "Brotherhood, ancient and modern." After congratulating the Lodge upon its splendid showing and complimenting them upon the nobility of their ritual and practical friendship, the preacher went on to say that Brotherhood as taught in the parable of the Good Samaritan was the need of this present distraught world.

Every problem that presses home upon the social conscience of today arises out of the sense of injury that has been wrought by some robber hand. Despotism pitted against democracy, capital against labour, vice against virtue. It is this bitterness of injury that prompts and promotes the organization of the various brotherhoods.

But no sooner are these organizations established than the spirit of self-sufficiency and prejudice incite them to over-reach the mark and they in turn loose that touch of sympathy that is the basis of real brotherhood. They become as the Priest and the Levite who pass by on the other side. Much of this is seen in the sphere of industry and economics, where the merger and the combination are more for the advancement of their own privileges and profits than for the protection of the weak and the redress of the wrong.

Brotherhood is a passion for pity. It is not a song for angles but a working rule for ordinary men and women. Let us lift, not lean, pity, not scorn, loving our neighbors as our second self.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Miss Jarrett and Mr. R. S. Elves of Vulcan, motored to High River on Sunday, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Hadden.

Miss Betty Fletcher, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fletcher of Brant, sustained the fracture of the left arm above the wrist. She was thrown from her horse.

CHAMPION NEWS

Dan Ulrich is putting up a two story building on Mountain Street. The lower story will be fitted up in the form of an office. Upstairs will be fitted up into living rooms.

Bert Beingsen's Twin City tractor broke down last week right in the midst of seeding. An S.O.S. call was sent in which was immediately responded to by expert W. Scott, who in a very short time administered the necessary medicine to Bert's iron horse.

The secretary of the Champion Consolidated school is in receipt of a letter from the department of education, asking for pictures of the school and motor vans, which will be placed in the consolidated bulletin.

A meeting of the trustees of the Consolidated School District, No. 40, was held recently in the office of the secretary and the following business was transacted:

Moved by G. W. Edwards, seconded by W. Ulrich that the board purchase from W. A. Carmichael, the American Universal Reference library for the sum of \$125.00. This will be a splendid addition to the school library, being a standard work.

On motion of Ulrich and Edwards the secretary was instructed to write Mr. Widdington of Lethbridge, asking him to submit a pencil drawing of additions on the S. W. and N. E. angles of original school as planned by him in 1913; estimate approximate cost of the blue prints and specifications of same for the approval of the board.

C. H. Roberts School Faid Superintendent complained of bad condition of the roads over which motor vans travelled and the board of trustees wished this drawn to the attention of the L. I. D., No. 128 in the following resolution: "That this board petitions the council of L. S. D. No. 40 for the immediate repair of all roads traversed by vans."

Mr. Robert also stated that in practice he found his motor trips much heavier than that for which he had his bid and asked for an increase of \$50 per month per van. This was carried with the understanding that Mr. Roberts be required to complete a contract to handle all children in each district, and to touch each quarter section where a child resides, and also to upholster vans and provide heating apparatus for vans when required. A new contract was drawn up and signed.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Weeks have returned from Calgary where they have been staying. Mr. Weeks is relieving at the depot.

"SLIMS" DEFY THE "FATS" TO GAME

"Slim" P. C. Robson, manager of a baseball team made up of people no fatter than himself, is eloquent on the matter of how his aggregation can play ball. In conversation with our special reporter, his eighteen inch chest expanded so as to threaten the soda fountain of which he is sometimes in charge. "Yes," he said, "I have a team which, size or no size, is second to none. Afraid of anything? I should say not, and to prove the truth of that assertion I throw out a challenge to the 'fats' of the town to a baseball game. The game shall be played on Monday evening next, May 6th, at the hour of 7 o'clock, on the Agricultural grounds, and the gate money, which I expect will be extensive considering the usual attraction, shall go to the funds of the Red Cross Society. As to whether the 'fats' will accept my challenge is another matter, but I hope they do for we would like to take the wind out of them. You can also state that I shall import no players whatever from any of the outstanding leagues, although there has been a clamour from all of them to include as many of their players as circumstances would permit."

So the challenge is out, and anyone wishing to see a good game must be in attendance at the diamond on Monday evening, as we have it for a certainty that the "Fats," under the impression that size counts, will accept the challenge.

ENSIGN PEOPLE IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

On Saturday morning last three Ensign people were in a nasty automobile accident in which one of them received serious injury. Mr. Duncan McIntyre and his son Archie, and Mr. Dorch were on their way from Calgary to Ensign, and were about five miles outside the city when something evidently went wrong with the steering gear with the result that the car overturned. Mr. Dorch was under the car and when liberated it was found that he had a broken shoulder blade. He was at once taken back to Calgary hospital. The other two occupants of the car were fortunate enough to get off with a bad shaking.

LOCAL FARMERS GET A BAD JOLT

Local farmers who have purchased Fordson tractors at the government's urgency are now getting a slight jolt. When they purchased the understanding was that the tractors were to be delivered free at the local station. It now transpires that delivery is at Calgary and the farmers will have to run them or freight them from their several local points. The carload of tractors for this line is due in Calgary on May 10th.

COMMITTEE FORMED FOR RED TRIANGLE CAMPAIGN

May 7, 8 and 9 will be Devoted to Raising \$2,500 Locally for M. Y. M. C. A. Work

On Friday evening Mr. Levitt of Lethbridge, held a meeting of some of the townspeople with the view of laying before them the details and objects of the coming Red Triangle that was to be floated on the above dates all over Canada by the National council of the Y.M.C.A.

In a concise manner the speaker told of the wonderful work the Y.M.C.A. was doing at the front among the Canadian soldiers and stated that the sum of two and a half million dollars was needed if the work was to be carried on. The work is essential and must be carried on, and the Canadian people, when they were familiarized with the work itself, would not fail to give it hearty support. Vulcan's portion to raise had been placed at \$2,500 which was a moderate figure for a district such as this.

The executive for Vulcan is Mr. J. Naismith, chairman, Mr. A. M. Trail treasurer and Rev. A. R. Schrag. This executive will meet in the near future and decide on the working committee to help with the canvassing for funds.

MAY 24th RED CROSS DAY AT CHAMPION

Announcement has been made that Champion will celebrate on May 24th, the celebration to be in aid of the Red Cross Society branch of that town. Vulcan had also fixed on this date for a celebration of the same nature, but as the baseball and other arrangements for Champion have already been made, this town, with the exception of a dance at the I.O.O.F. hall in the evening, will forgo its arrangements. The baseball game at Champion will be between Champion and Vulcan, and as this is the opening game between these rivals aggregations, a large crowd from this district is expected to be at Champion on May 24th. There will also be other attractions.

NEW MINISTER ARRIVES

The Ensign Red Cross and Richmond Hill communities have united into a congregation and have secured as their minister, Mr. H. A. Boyd, of Edmonton. Mr. Boyd will commence his ministry on Sunday, May 5th. The people are to be congratulated upon securing the services of so able a man as Mr. Boyd. Large attendances are expected to greet his beginning of the work.

SNOWSTORM LAST WEEK

Last Wednesday the district experienced a fall of snow. It continued practically throughout the day. The farmers were glad to see the moisture but there was not enough of it to suit the general demand. The storm was followed by a general increase in warmth and the weather is now decidedly spring-like. Some of the farmers are hoping for an early rain, while others say that there is sufficient moisture in the ground to last for a while. In some parts it is too dry for breaking operations.

ONLY ONE NOMINATION

Nominations for the candidates to fill the vacancy on the village council caused by the resignation of Mr. E. J. Charters was held on Monday evening. Only one name, that of Mr. George Buck, was proposed, so that does away with an election and Mr. Buck takes his seat in the council of the city fathers.

While playing football at High River school on Friday last, Master Orville Malmberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Malmberg was kicked accidentally on the arm and sustained a fractured above the wrist.

A young son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bateman of Brant, was brought to the hospital here on Sunday last suffering with a fracture of the arm above the wrist, caused by being throw from his riding pony.

: LOCAL ITEMS :

C. Terwilliger for hay.

Mr. Fred Knowlton, who has been at the C.P.R. depot here for several months past, left for his home in Nova Scotia on Saturday, where he will join the colors.

Mr. H. J. Maber was a visitor to Calgary for the weekend.

Mr. Edgar Kehr was taken to the hospital at Calgary on Monday and operated on for appendicitis the following morning.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McCullough, Vulcan, on Monday, April 22nd, a daughter.

C. Terwilliger for hay.

"Calgary Red," a rider who is known throughout the country as one of the best of horsemen, was in Vulcan on Monday evening and met with an accident, breaking his foot. He was in a corral with a horse, which was roped, when the animal jerked suddenly, pulling him over on his left foot, breaking a bone and twisting others.

C. Terwilliger for hay.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Elston of Ensign, on Saturday, April 27th, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lundgren, Vulcan, on Tuesday, April 30th, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Caruthers, Vulcan, on Tuesday, April 30th, a son.

Rev. A. R. Schrag is a visitor to Calgary today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McKague, who have sold their farm out in the Reid Hill district, are moving out of the district shortly. Mr. McKague is going up to Provost to do some breaking on a section of land he has bought there. Mrs. McKague will reside in Calgary for the time being.

Mr. A. Mutz, who has been down to the states, returned to town on Monday.

Mr. H. W. Reeves has recently been appointed to look after the matter of local food control. He received the appointment from Mr. J. Irvine, of Calgary.

More ploughing and putting of town lots that have been standing idle for years are this year coming the plough to help in feeding the country.

Word has been received that Mr. J. F. Dixon will address a meeting of the U.F.A. local here on or about May 27th. A further announcement will be made later.

The treasurer of the local Red Cross Society is desirous of acknowledging the receipt of \$37.00 from Mr. Guy W. Johnston of the Vulcan Co-operative company. The money is the proceeds of the tractor school, which was held in town recently, after paying all expenses.

The Rev. Mr. Haddon of Champion is a visitor to Vulcan today.

Cadet Roy B. Coleman of the R.F.C. school of Aeronautics, Toronto, arrived today in Vulcan on leave.

A PROSPEROUS BLACKIE FARMER

O. F. Malmberg, who went to Blackie 13 years ago with a small outfit and \$20 cash, now has assets valued at over \$300,000. He has just purchased an 11,500 acre stock and grain ranch which he will develop and improve, in addition to 130 acres of wheat land which he now farming. Mr. Malmberg's financial standing is indicated by the fact that he obtained without difficulty from Calgary bankers, a credit of \$100,000 to finance his new purchase. His success is entirely due to farming.

BASEBALL MEETING FOR SATURDAY

The committee of the local baseball team are summoned to a meeting to be held on Saturday evening at seven o'clock.

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GETTING AWAY WITH DISREGARD OF THE FOOD LAWS

The recent order-in-council regulating the consumption of food in public eating places brings us face to face with the difficulties of absolute control in a country such as this. In the cities it may be a comparatively easy matter, but in towns such as ours the matter of control must be left largely to the good faith of the proprietor and customer.

Although the more responsible establishments have not hesitated in living up to the letter and the spirit of the law in every respect, there are eating houses which, either through ignorance or negligence, are offenders against the law. In some cases, doubtless, the proprietors mean well, but they are sometimes subjected to intimidation and perhaps a little insult from the patron who imagines that he can boss not only the eating house but the entire Dominion. His ideas of a food controller is a man who legislates for everyone but him.

The sooner such high-flown notions are got rid of the better, and it must be clearly recognized that this matter of food control in public eating houses is one affecting the proprietor and consumer alike, and that both must insist on seeing that the law is carried out. The individual with the hoggish tendency must be given to understand that the feeding of the armies is of far more importance than his personal appetite, and the proprietor that the country can better dispose with his license than it can with the food wantonly consumed on his premises. In the case of the latter the crux of the matter is that some of them are sufficiently unscrupulous to make a bid for the trade at the expense of a law-abiding competitor, but they must not be allowed to get away with it. The law must be observed at whatever personal cost and sacrifice and it is the duty of both proprietor and consumer to see that so far as they are concerned it suffers no breach.

Lieut.-Col. Harry Blaylock, formerly of High River, has been appointed commissioner for the Canadian Red Cross overseas, in succession to Col. Hodgetts, who resigned.

THE WORK OF THE RED TRIANGLE

The monster campaign to raise two and a half million dollars which the Y.M.C.A. is launching will be so organized as to appeal to every one in the country. The campaign is to be Dominion wide, and organizers of local committees in the various centres are now busily at work. Vulcan's executive has been chosen and when the full committee is at work for the big drive early in this month the effort ought not to fall short of success.

The work of this wonderful organization has been thrown into strong relief by the war, at which it has been in attendance for the benefit of our Canadian soldiers. The British and American forces also have their "Y" with them but it must be understood that in regard to the money raised for overseas work during the coming campaign all of it will be used by the Canadian Y.M.C.A. with the Canadian forces.

Probably no work done in connection with the soldiers has laid so great a hold on Canadian manhood at the war as this. Stepping in to give the soldiers the nearest approach to home life it has filled a want no other organization has attempted to do, and among the men at the front it is "hitched" to as "home." No more appreciative testimony than that is required. It provides the boys with comforts and amusements from the moment they leave the trenches until they return, and what the "Y" does not do for them cannot be done at all. It provides them with everything from a cup of coffee and cigarettes to sporting club outfits and free picture shows and entertainments, and in many cases the "Y" is the first place at which some of the men receive first aid after having been wounded. But more, perhaps, than this it also does. It keeps the men in touch with the spirit of the land they have gone out to defend, the spirit of home, and the things all men cherish most in life. The brutalizing tendencies inherent to warfare are softened and the better part of the man is cultivated and kept alive despite the turmoil of the fight. That probably is the greatest work the "Y" is doing; it is getting the men and keeping them; it is the link between the rough usage of war and the peaceful Canadian home.

Surely no organization with such a mission can fail to gain from us the heartiest sympathy and support. We ask our readers to read the various articles on Y.M.C.A. work which will appear in these columns from now until the campaign is over; or better still, ask the returned soldier for his opinion of the Red Triangle work at the front.

The wind blew hard in Calgary. It exposed to view of a detective a quart bottle of veteran Scotch whisky, coyly concealed in Hogan's back pocket. Hogan was charged with having liquor in his possession and not in a private dwelling house. He was fined \$75 and costs.

CHAMPION CELEBRATES MAY 24th.

Some little time ago it was announced in these columns that the local branch of the Red Cross Society would hold a Red Cross celebration on May the 24th. Since the decision was made it appears that Champion decided on the same date for the same kind of an affair, and the schedule of the baseball league which is being drawn up, shows that Vulcan team is billed to play at Champion on that day. Other attractions have also been arranged for.

This being the case Vulcan is willing to forego its arrangements in favour of its neighbors, although there will be a dance for the Red Cross here in the evening. Let the spirit for that day be "Help Champion Red Cross." Vulcan people can go down to Champion and enjoy a good day's sport and show their Champion friends that they are more willing to help to make their Red Cross day an unqualified success. Go to Champion on the 24th of May.

Winnipeg, according to reports, has had lots of wind. So have we, but we don't blow about it.

Hindenburg promises the German people complete victory at the expense of a million and a half casualties. He should know.

Lethbridge is having a great joke over an auto garbage truck the city fathers have recently purchased. Better that than none at all.

THE KAISER'S INDICTMENT OF HIMSELF

Every now and again the All Highest, with a burst of eloquence unusual in anyone save himself, illuminates the progress of events for the benefit of his own people and neutrals. Here is an extract from his latest speech: "The people who wish to destroy us are digging their own graves."

Some doubt must exist in the mind of his people as to who he refers in the word "us." It has been the trend of mind of the German ruling cast to consider themselves as beings apart from the common herd of people; a chosen few sent to rule the earth with the Kaiser at the head as the spokesman of God—the German God, of course. The Kaiser has ever been a party of this satisfactory arrangement, so that the word "us" probably refers to the military cast. This being so the Socialists and Democrats of Germany are politely informed that they are pursuing suicidal methods. But the Kaiser was doubtless thinking of the whole German nation when he made the statement, and the "people" referred to are evidently the Allies. However much appeal this view may have with the Germans themselves the real translation of the cryptic saying is that the people who are trying to destroy the German nation are digging their own graves. Here the All Highest speaks the truth although he many not have realized it at the time. The people who are doing more than any other to destroy Germany are the military cast of that country, and that they are digging their own graves at the present time is about the greatest truth the Kaiser has uttered in many a long day. And a great many satisfied Germans will attend the funeral.

And just about now the average man begins to wonder just how much digging his back can stand.

And what has become of the old fashioned dollar that the watch made so famous?

Tom Crothers proved that the girl did not come from St. Thomas and let the case rest there.

So Charlie Chaplin is drafted! And all the time we thought he had flat feet.

"I am patriotic through and through" writes a wounded soldier, "even my broken bone is knitting."

Cardston Chinamen recently gave a concert in aid of the Red Cross. At that they are whiter than some people who profess to be whiter still.

We had thought of it too, but a Chicago paper remarks that one of the objects of war is to make the Kaiser's six sons sick sons.

We heard a man saying "Grimme central" over the phone, which is reasonable evidence that the stuff is still coming in.

Union government is blamed for putting sand in the machine while it was playing "When knighthood was in flower."

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CHAMPION RED CROSS NOTES

The following were present at the girl's Red Cross session last Tuesday evening. Miss Beasie Brown, Miss Casey, Miss Adams, Miss McLaughlin and Mrs. Rev. Haddon.

Dorothy Stoddart and Joe Mark delivered goods for the Red Cross last week.

The church will be open for Red Cross workers every day next week except Sunday, between the hours of 3 and 5 p. m.

The ladies of town and country responded most heartily to the Bake Sale last Saturday afternoon. The rest room being a regular bee hive all the afternoon. The proceeds amounting to \$46.50, which will be devoted to sending a little substantial reminder to the Champion boys overseas.

The local branch has recently purchased three new sewing machines.

The next regular sewing meeting will be held in the church Friday afternoon between the hours of 2 and 5 p. m.

STEAM BOILER MEN
MUST HAVE LICENSE

Owners of steam boilers in the Province should make themselves familiar with the new provisions of the Act respecting steam boilers passed at the last session of the Provincial Legislature.

The provisions of the act effect all owners of portable and semi-portable boilers. All such steam boilers must be registered with the Department of Public Works in order that a license may be secured to operate them.

A number license in \$7.50. It runs for the balance of the year. A penalty in the form of a fine up to \$50.00 is imposed for the operating of boilers for which licenses have not been secured.

Provision is made for the regular annual inspection of boilers as well as for special inspection when necessary and for the issue of inspection certificates. Boilers may not be operated until they have been inspected. There is no charge for the inspection of registered boilers.

Champion ball team is scheduled to play the first league game on May 22 at Lomond. And their first game at home will be played with Vulcan on May 24th.

WHAT IS IDLENESS?

With all this new legislation regarding waste and regarding idleness we are disposed as never before to examine our lives to see just what is idle in our everyday existence.

Just what is idleness, and when are we most idle? It will be like the old perplexing question as to when is a man drunk? Is it idleness to gossip for fifteen minutes over the back or over the phone or over the counter or while standing at the Bank corner? Is it idleness to learn to get to the station ten minutes too early and loaf there? Is it idleness to punch holes in a piece of linen and then fill them up again, or to crochet bits of nothing? Is it idleness to think bitter and disagreeable thoughts about each other; is it idleness or worse than idleness, to express these thoughts?

Now that we are on this idleness rampage we might as well obey the spirit as well as the letter of things and eliminate all our wasteful destructive thoughts and words as well as our useless actions.

A VALIANT AND WORTHY FOE

No more convincing proof is needed that the spirit of fair play and love of sportsmanship are still very much alive in the Britishers, than the impressive funeral service accorded Baron von Richthofen, the German aviator.

After a furious battle between a British machine and that of Baron Richthofen, the German machine was brought down. A British lieutenant crawled through the barrage kept up by the Germans and found the great fighter sitting upright with a bullet through his heart.

Great numbers of British fighting men and aviators as well as many Americans and Australians attended the burial of this intrepid aviator.

The thoughts of those who stood at the graveside were expressed in the inscription on one of the wreaths: "A valiant and worthy foe."

This tribute to Baron Richthofen comes as a beautiful assurance to the world that British standards of an "Honourable enemy" have suffered nothing through the strain and stress of war.

\$85.00 FOR HOT DRINKS

\$85.00 was spent for hot drinks for the soldier boys by the Red Triangle last year. In the advanced area the Y.M.C.A. handle refreshments, and these in dug-outs. Supplies are sold with the exception of hot drinks, which are given free.

All such sales are according to the British army regulations, which name an official price for everything which must be adhered to all over British zones. During a push of any kind no goods are sold, but given away to the exhausted and wounded men. This phase of work alone, at Hill 70 was credited with saving hundreds of men.

VULCAN MARKET REPORT

No. 1 Spring wheat	2.01
No. 2 Spring Wheat	1.98
No. 3 Spring Wheat	1.95
No. 1 Rejected Wheat	1.95
No. 2 Rejected Wheat	1.88
No. 3 Rejected Wheat	1.82
No. 2 C. W. Oats	.75
No. 1 Extra Feed	.72
No. 1 Feed	.69
No. 3 Barley	1.30
No. 4 Barley	1.25
Feed Barley	1.02
No. 1 Flax	3.50
No. 2 Flax, C. W.	3.47
No. 3 Flax, C. W.	3.27
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1 SILK FOULARDS, 35 inches wide, regular 1.25 per yard \$1.00	2 DRESS MUSLINS, spots blue and white, and black and white stripes extra value 35c, Dollar Day, 4 yards for \$1.00	3 STRIPED FLANNELETTE, Good heavy weight, Dollar Day, 5 yards for \$1.00	4 FANCY CREPE CLOTH—In various colors, neat patterns, reg. 35c and 40c, Dollar Day 4 yards for \$1.00	5 Coin Spot white curtain Muslins, Dollar Day, 5 yards for \$1.00	6 CORSETS—Bias filled and all our best sellers, broken lines, 1.25, 1.50 and 1.75 values, Dollar Day, per pair \$1.00
7 Ladies White Cross Bar Tea Aprons, extra value, 35c, Dollar Day, 4 for \$1.00	8 Ladies white muslin Night Dresses, neatly trimmed, 1.25 and 1.35, Dollar Day, for \$1.00	9 Childrens Gingham Dresses, just new, special value at 1.25, sizes 3 to 12 years, Dollar Day, \$1.00	10 Girls' Middle Blouses, neatly trimmed in collar, and pocket with fancy check, 1.25, Dollar Day, \$1.00	11 Ladies Fancy Muslin Drawers, trimmed with deep heavy lace, regular 1.50, Dollar Day, each \$1.00	12 Ladies Fancy Collars, in silks and Gorgette Crepe, 1.25, 1.50 and 1.75, Dollar Day \$1.00
13 Ladies House Dresses, traveller's samples, 1.50 and 1.75 values, Dollar Day \$1.00	14 Ladies Silk Boot Hose, our special 65c value, in black, white, pearl, palm beach, etc. Dollar Day, 2 for \$1.00	15 Ladies Black Cotton and Lisle, Hose, regular 40c, Dollar Day 3 for \$1.00	16 Childrens Lace Lisle Hose, in black only, 7 pairs for \$1.00	17 Black Sateen Underskirts, reg. 1.50, Dollar Day \$1.00	18 15 only Black Sateen Underskirts, reg. 1.25, Dollar Day 2 for \$1.00
19 White Muslin Blouses, traveller samples, 1.50 and 2.00 values, Dollar Day \$1.00	20 4-yard-wide Linoleum, Saturday should clear up our present stock, Dollar Day \$1.00 Next Shipment 1.15 per square yard.	21 Ladies Fancy Muslin Collars, reg. 75c and 1.00 each, Dollar Day 2 for \$1.00	22 Fancy Dress Voile Goods, values at 75c per yd., Dollar Day, 2 1/2 yards for \$1.00	23 Bath Toweling, reg. 25c per yd. extra special, Dollar Day, 5 1/2 yards for \$1.00	24 English Oxford shirtings, extra values today at 35c per yard, Dollar Day, 4 yards for \$1.00
25 75 Boys Suits. These suits are worth 25 p. c. more now than marked, Dollar Day \$1.00 off every suit.	26 Copenhagen Blue Serge, extra value at 1.50, Dollar Day, 1 1/2 yard for \$1.00	27 Beautiful Embroideries, 3 and 4 inches wide, Dollar Day, 11 yds. \$1.00	28 Ladies White Muslin Drawers, extra value at 65c, Dollar Day 2 for \$2.00	29 Shepherd Check Dress Goods, extra value at 65c and 75c per yard, Dollar Day, 2 yards for \$1.00	30 Hair Ribbon, 35c, 4 yards for \$1.00 25c and 30c values, 5 yards for \$1.00

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50 Men's and Boys' spring caps, 1.25 and 1.35, Dollar Day **1.00**
25 pairs Men's Gloves, horse hide front, mule back, reg. 1.40, Dollar Day **1.00**
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Auction Sale

Having sold my farm, the undermentioned will be sold by public auction at th N. E. quarter of section 10. Township 18 Range 25 West 4th. 10 miles northwest of Vulcan, 5 1/2 miles north-east of Ensign, and 7 miles east of Brant.

On Monday, May 6th, 1918

Commencing at 11 o'clock A. M.

The following described property. 24 head of Horses, consisting of 1 team of geldings, 4 yrs old, weight 2800 lbs. 1 team of geldings, 3 and 5 yrs old. wt. 2600 lbs. 1 team of geldings, 8 yrs old, wt. 2600 lbs. 1 team of geldings 7 yrs old, wt. 2900 lbs. 1 team mares 8 yrs old, wt. 2800 lbs 1 mare 7 yrs old, wt. 1400 lbs with colt at side. 1 mare 6 old, wt. 1400 with colt at side. 1 mare 7 yrs old, wt. 1700, with colt at side. 1 mare 7 yrs old, wt. 1400, with colt at side. 1 mare 7 yrs old, wt. 1350, with colt at side. 1 mare 10 yrs old, wt. 1300, heavy with foal. 1 mare 3 yrs old, wt. 1200. 1 light driving mare, 12 yrs old, gentle. 1 saddle pony, Geited, and absolutely gentle for children. 1 Shire Stallion age 5 yrs old, wt. 1700. Well bred and broke to work and Range broke. 22 Head of Cattle, consisting of 10 fresh milk cows, 10 spring calves, 1 two yr old steer, 1 yearling steer. 68 Head of Hogs, consisting of 7 Brood Sows, 60 head of pigs, 1 Duroc Jersey Boar. 75 Head of chickens. 900 bushel of oats, 8 sets of work harness, 1 stock saddle.

Farm Implements as follows, 1 3/4 Bain wagon, 1 3/4 Mountain gear Moline wagon, 1 3/4 Indiana wagon, 1 Democrat, 1 Single buggy, 2 Deering Binders 3 foot, both in good shape, 1 Deering Disc, 16x16, nearly new, 1 McCormick Disc, 16x16, 1 set of drag harrows 4 sections, 1 set of lever harrows 3 sections, 1 John Deer Harrow eart, 1 14 in. Fuller & Johnson Gang plow, 1 12in. Fuller & Johnson stubble and breaker bottoms, 3 seed Drills, 20 discs, 1 Owen Grain Pickler, 1 1/2 horse Gasoline Engine, 1 Tank heater, 1 DeLeval Separator No. 15, 1 wheelbarrow 1 Pump Jack, 1 Grindstone, Forks, Shovels and all kinds of small tools too numerous to mention.

Household Furniture, as follows, 1 6 hole Moffat Range, 1 Oak heater No. 24, 1 8 day clock, 1 fireless cooker No. 3, 1 Singer sewing machine, 1 dining table, 1 Kitchen Cabinet, 1 cupboard, 1 Maytag Power washer, 3 bedsteads, springs and mattresses, 1 steam cooker, 1 Dresser, 1 Folding Eaton couch, 2 rockers, 6 dining chairs, 1 violin, 1 accordion, dishes and all kinds of cooking utensils, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms of sale:--Horses one quarter cash balance on joint bankable lien notes due November 1st, drawing interest at 8 per cent before due and 12 per cent after due. Balance of property, will be cash.

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HON. T. A. CRERARS MESSAGE TO FARMERS

Urges The Serious Food
Situation of The
Allies Today

Hon. T. A. Crerar, Minister of Agriculture, has sent out the following message to Canadian farmers, asking them in order to avert famine to plant every possible acre in wheat: "Let me again draw the attention of the farmers of Canada to the great need there is of planting every acre in wheat: that seems favorable to grow it. The news that comes daily of that awful, grim struggle now being fought in France and Flanders brings home to us clearly and unmistakably this fact that, after almost four years' war, human liberty is still in the balance. The call for men is urgent, and they must, to the full limit of power, be sent. Their places at home must be taken by those who remain. Despite the difficulties, we must produce more food than we have ever done before. Set apart all your land fit for growing crops and plant as much wheat as you can. Plan to bring as much new land on your farm under cultivation. Plan to bring as much new land on your farm under cultivation as possible, and thus increase your acreage for next year. It will be needed than just as much as now."

THE "MOUNTIES"

The prospect of losing the R.N.W. M.P. as a factor in the life of western Canada brings to the front once more the countless brave and difficult deeds which our far famed soldiers of the plains have done in years gone by. They have a long list of notable achievements to their credit which can never be overshadowed even by the records of this great war. The distinguishing feature of their service has been that it has been done silently without medals and "Hurrah," and with a fine regard for the incommunicable name of the force.

Their name has been a terror to evildoers over the American west. To a great extent they have made the history of this country.

Their appearance, unexpected and quiet, the red coats and upright bearing, have made them a power menacing or reassuring to the large foreign settlements of northern Alberta; the "mountain p'leece" is a name to conjure with amongst the foreigners, and those in British districts little realize how many incipient disturbances have been quelled during the last three years by the steady patrol of the R. N. W. M. P. The records of the force contain endless strange experiences of which laymen generally know nothing. One can be given in illustration.

About nine years ago, in midwinter, word came to the police force at Chipewyan that far in the north country there was a man violently insane. Corporal Field was commissioned to go and bring him out. Forty-four days later he delivered him to the police station at Fort Saskatchewan after covering 1300 miles across woods and plains. For two weeks of that time he had watched over his charge, strapped securely to a sled, had fed and nursed him, had every night made camp for him. It had been a long, cold, lonely journey, but doubly bitter because the days and the nights had been made hideous by the wild cries of raving madness.

Stories of this kind could be multiplied scores of times and still do scant justice to the bravery and stamina of our soldiers of the plains. It is to be regretted that a force with such a record can not continue to hold up its name as a unit in France.

"LICK OR BE LICKED"

The Port Arthur Food Control committee has been doing splendid work in furthering the interests of food conservation and increasing production. "Save and Serve" is the motto adopted. A poster with the heading "lick your plate or be licked" is also very much in evidence.

A junior pledge card has been distributed through the schools with the following pledges:

1. I promise not to take on my plate more than I can eat; that I will not even leave a crust of bread.

2. I promise to spend my pocket money carefully and not to buy candy too often because of the need of sugar for the soldiers.

3. I promise not to grumble at the food set before me, but like our Canadian soldiers, cheerfully do what I can to help win the fight for victory.

4. I promise to assist in a garden whenever possible and do all in my power to help greater production.

SOME FRENCH OLIVERISMS

Many people spend a life time in the church and never lead a soul to God.

You talk about being Soldiers of

the Cross. Some of you are members job at that.

Anyone who stands out for the crimes of Germany is not fit to have the British flag for protection.

If you want to multiply rascality tell sinners that there is no truth in the Bible, that there is no hell and no day of judgment. That kind of preaching is responsible for more criminality than you could name.

When you give your Tea Order, write it down

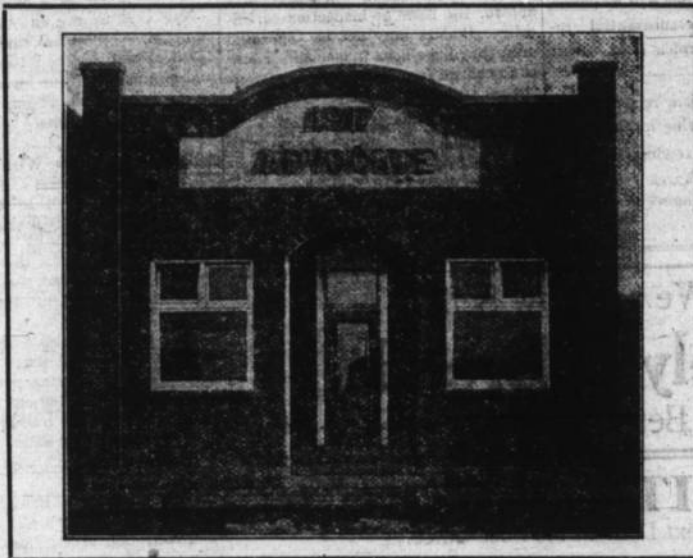


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If you have a boy going overseas give him a SAFETY RAZOR. He will appreciate it.

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Two Questions

With so many low-priced so-called anti-skids obtainable, would that great host of motorists pay more for Dunlop "Traction" Tread if they could get its merits elsewhere?

Also, would that other large list of car owners buy "SPECIAL" if tires which somewhat resemble it in appearance resembled it in efficiency?

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BARON RHONDDA'S MESSAGE TO CANADA

"Germany hopes first to starve the Old Country by the submarine campaign, and then to smash her land forces. She has failed to starve us, and she will fail to smash us, but we cannot achieve victory without food."

The Canadian farmer now has the opportunity to make an effective reply to the enemy's pressing onslaughts by bending his undivided energies to the increased production.

The ploughing of gardens is in order these days and a great deal of work is being done around town.

WHAT THE RED TRIANGLE IS DOING

Rev. Capt. John McNeill's Story of Work Carried on At The Front.

"Sye, hif it weren't for the bloody blokes in these 'ere 'uts, there'd be an 'elluva time in this 'ere harney," was the way one English soldier expressed his opinion of the Red Triangle work of the Y.M.C.A., as he stepped out into the mud after attending a concert one night in France, according to Rev. Capt. John McNeill, formerly pastor of Walmer Road Baptist Church in Toronto, and for the last eighteen months, a Red Triangle worker in France.

After paying a tribute to Captain Robert Pearson and Capt. George Paton, two Alberta men doing splendid work at the front, he told of the splendid work of the Red Cross in sending comforts to the men, and caring for the wounded. He told of the courage and devotion of the Chaplains, some of whom have gone "over the top" with the boys, and who with the perseverance of detectives, endeavor to secure information for relatives at home, of the boys.

One incident related by Capt. McNeill, which occurred just before his departure for Canada was both humorous and earnest. In addressing a meeting of men, he asked them, if they had any message for him to take home; they wanted everything from parcels to reinforcements, and one fellow suggested, something good for the lice; "which proved" said Capt. McNeill, "that one fellow was very much alive." But the answer soon took a serious turn, and the final message was, "Stand by us and we will see it through; be good to our women back home."

"The men who have the spirit and courage of those men" said he, "are men who have a right to be listened to. There is no loftier record of the spirit of the race in history. War is not glorious, but our men are glorious in war."

Continuing, Capt. McNeill said, that the work of the Y.M.C.A. begins in England, 76 centres being located in the camps, 35 in the forestry camps, 16 in convalescent hospitals and the others in the training camps. The work in England is most important because it is in the training camps that the men form friendships and receive impressions that remain with them, through the coming hour of trial.

The British Army has entrusted to Canadians the construction of all light railways, and most of the standard gauge railways, and most all the forestry work is done by Canadians, and in all these activities, the Y.M.C.A. is with the men.

But its most important work at the front, is in the forward areas, beyond the concentration points. Here there are 23 places operating in dug-outs and cellars. These are never closed and no matter what part of the service may have to go by the boards, temporarily, these forward services are kept up, 24 hours a day, and hot drinks, biscuits, chocolate and comforts furnished the men by these centres are free of charge, thanks to the generosity of the Canadian people.

Previous to big attacks, the war department notifies the Association of the positions to be attacked, and positions are taken up, near dressing stations, so that the men may be taken care of as they come to the dressing stations. In the memorable attack of the 15, 16 and 17th of last August, when Hill 70 was captured, Capt. McNeill and Capt. Dickson arranged their supplies the night before and waited for the morning. Half an hour after the attack began, the stream of wounded commenced to pour in.

One huge Highlander reached the dug-out with nothing of his uniform left but his kilt, the remainder of his raiment decorated a section of barbed wire, but he was wildly hilarious because "the 16th had got its objective." In all, last year, the Y.M.C.A. gave away \$85,000 worth of free drinks and other comforts, but the moral and spiritual value of this work was inestimable.

Capt. McNeill laid particular emphasis upon the necessity of entertainment for the men. \$70,000 was expended on athletic program, alone in England and France, equipment being given to any man in the Canadian area free of charge, for any sport.

The sum of \$55,000 was expended last year on concerts. A special hut is maintained in charge of Lieut. F. Armitage, who is called minister of musicians, as a training point for groups of men to go out among the various sections, entertaining.

A special feature of the work, is the entertaining of battalions upon the night that they come down from the line, the hut being given over to

AS A CHILD SEES THE WAR TODAY

Deaf and Dumb Children Helping to Win The War

It is a popular error to imagine that children are not able to realize the truth about this great war. The same thing might with justice, be said of many adults and it is open to question whether any adult can state the doctrine of "Substitution, Support and Carry On" more clearly and forcibly than has been done by Josephine Tryon, a pupil of the Manitoba School for the Deaf. Her letter, which follows, deserves careful reading:—

"Some people thought that deaf people were useless when war spread its dark wings over our country. It is true that deaf boys cannot become soldiers and deaf girls cannot become nurses, however much they wish to, but helping our beloved country to win the war does not lie totally in that quarter.

"To begin with, did we not give up our comfortable buildings in Tuxedo Park, to be turned into a Convalescent home for returned soldiers and take very uncomfortable quarters instead?

"Most of our boys have spent all of their vacations during the last three years, working on farms, in order to let the hearing men join our country's forces.

"Our girls have spent most of their spare moments knitting socks, mufflers, wristlets and other trench comforts. Some of the girls also spent their vacations in helping on farms so that hearing girls can go to nurse our wounded soldiers.

"Since the war started our girls have made socks, sleeping bags, scarfs and mitts for the soldiers in the trenches and these things have been sent off. Why even our smallest girls are learning to knit scarfs while those of eleven, twelve and thirteen years of age are actually knitting socks as though they had had years of experience in that line.

"Our pupils have saved their pocket money in order to give relief to the poor war widows and their children or to send cigarettes to the soldiers.

"Yes! Although we have been deprived of our hearing and are therefore unable to take up active service to aid the Allies we do what we can, and we do it cheerfully, not with a fear that others will think we are selfish if we do not contribute.

"Many of us have lost our brothers or fathers, but we gave them up, dearly as we loved them, for our country's sake.

"We also help to win the war by doing without the costly food we were formerly used to. We save all we can in order to help the Allies to overthrow the enemy.

"Yet hearing people think that we can do nothing to help win the war, but if they were in our place for a few days they would change their minds to a considerable extent.

"In our Household Science class we are using rye flour and have already sent our former supply of white flour to our soldiers.

"This coming summer you need not be surprised if you hear that deaf girls from this school are raising war gardens in order to cut down the "High Cost of Living." I am one that is helping my country in this way, and I am determined to make my plan end in the right way.

"Now, dear reader, you will probably be tired of my dry little story but even by it you have found out that the pupils of this school have set their hearts on having this war end in favor of the Allies.

(Signed) JOSEPHINE TRYON.

NEW LAW ENFORCEMENT

Several restaurant men who have either willfully or innocently ignored the regulations recently passed by the Canada Food Board covering the conservation of food stuffs in public eating places have been heavily fined

them entirely, for the evening, as they exhibit signs, and this has been found a very valuable means of inducing a normal condition.

Capt. McNeill related one incident of a battalion of kilties, which came down from the line, and was to be entertained. Somehow the performance was late in starting, and a number of another battalion sidled into the hut, spoke to the pianist, and mounting the stage sang in a pronounced cockney accent, a current parody on the scots, old war song, as follows:

"Scots wha hae on porridge fed;
Scots wha's hair is awfu' red,
Scots wha suffer wi' swelled heads,
Gang and wash your knees."

The perpetrator of this classic was almost a stretcher case, after his irate audience had finished with him.

BEDDING PLANTS

Make your home surroundings attractive by planting a selection from our list of bedding plants. We will be pleased to offer suggestions as to the varieties that will best suit the location you wish to plant them.

ANNUALS

Allyssum, Ageratum, Antirrhinum, (snapdragon), Asters (mixed or separate colors), Balsam, Candytuft, Carnation, Marguerite, Clarkia Centaurea, Chrysanthemum (summer flowering) Cosmos, Daisy, (pink or white), Dianthus (pinks), Golden Feather (pyrethrum), Godetia, Gypsophila (baby's breath), Lobelia, Larkspur, Marigold (tall or dwarf), Mimulus, Nicotiana (tobacco plant) Pansies, Petunia, Poppy Phlox Drummondii, Salpiglossis, Schyzanthus, Stocks, Thunbergia, Verbena, Wallflower, Zinnia.

PRICES ON THE ABOVE PLANTS

Price per Doz.
Transplanted and well rooted \$.35c
Potted in 2 1/2 inch pots, well grown 50
MIGNONETTE, out of 2 1/2 inch pots 50
NASTURTIUM, tall or dwarf, out of 2 1/2 inch pots 50
PANSY, Masterpiece, out of 2 1/2 inch pots 75
KOCHIA, or Summer Cypress, out of 2 1/2 inch pots 1.00
HOP VINES, out of 2 1/2 inch pots 1.50
CANARY CREEPER, out of 2 1/2 inch pots, 15c each 1.50

BIENNIALS AND PERENNIALS

Canterbury Bells, Forget-Me-Nots, Chrysanthemum, Inodorum, Gypsophila, (baby's breath), Iceland Poppy, Oriental Poppy, and Sweet William, transplanted and well rooted, per doz. 50c
Potted in 2 1/2 inch pots, well grown, per doz. 75c
Perennial Hops, out of 4 1/2 inch pots, each 50c

VEGETABLE PLANTS

Per doz. Per 100
CABBAGE, best varieties, early and late 20c 1.25
CAULIFLOWER, Snowball, ... 25c 1.75
CELERY, early and late, best varieties 20c 1.50
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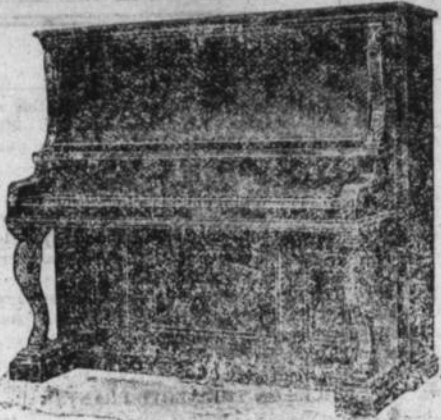
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CHAMPION NEWS

Remember Champion's big Red Cross day on May 24th.

Mr. Myer was a business visitor in Calgary last week.

Mr. Kidd and family spent the weekend in Calgary.

Mr. Ghyton is back again from Ballantyne, where he spent the winter.

Mr. Myer and Dr. Talbot have had plots broken up for garden purposes.

The C.P.R. will also construct a cinder sidewalk across the right of way from the depot to the town sidewalk.

Dan Pearson of Cardson, a former Champion resident, is visiting the old burg again this week.

We are very pleased to report that George Edwards is able to be around again.

Mrs. W. Williamson left on the noon train Monday for Ontario, where she expects to spend several weeks visiting her parents and friends.

W. C. Harris and Thos. Wilson have secured the contract to instal a cistern adjacent to the fire hall. Work commenced on this job last Thursday.

The residents of Champion are hereby notified to clean up all refuse and back lots and alleyways adjoining their premises. If this work is not attended to on or before the 1st day of May, 1918, strict proceedings will be taken.

Meyer and Granlin are putting in a free air system. Hose will be instal-

ed outside near the sidewalk. Also one inside the garage.

Frank Clapp was a visitor to Calgary Saturday and Sunday and reports that Mrs. Clapp is recovering quite nicely.

The secretary of the town council is in receipt of a letter from the C.P.R. stating that they are prepared to install a water cistern for fire protection, in the basement of the station.

Meyer and Granlin have recently installed a system for rebatting jigs and special reamers for speeding up work on Ford cars. Previously this work had to be done by hand.

The secretary of the public school is in receipt of a letter from Avonlea, Sask., asking for particulars in regard to the working of the Champion Consolidated school.

The Champion church board has recently offered the board of the Consolidated school the use of the church for two months, free of rent, for a primary room.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Orr wish to thank the people of Champion and community for their practical expression of kindness and sympathy in collecting enough money to send their son Andy to Calgary for special treatment. Mrs. Orr has received word from Andy and reports that he is improving nicely.

Vera McLain, six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McLain, after several weeks illness quietly passed away on Tuesday evening, April 16th. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Haddon at the home of Mr. McLain, Clever Avenue, on Thursday afternoon, April 18, a large number of friends being present. The interment took place the same afternoon at Carnangay cemetery.

Champion's great need. A public hospital to serve the people throughout the Champion community. Our local doctor has had to send several cases to Calgary simply because there was no suitable place in town where these patients could be adequately cared for. A case came to our attention last Saturday. A Mr. Blussom from Spokane who came here a short time ago to see his brother, contracted a heavy cold which affected his heart. Mr. Blussom wished to stay in Champion but not having any suitable place where he could receive medical treatment had to be sent to Calgary on Saturday evening. We are convinced that the business men of Champion and the farmers throughout the district would heartily and liberally support the idea of a local public hospital. Who will take the lead in this matter?



The Amusement Tax Act.

To Take Effect on, from and after May 1st, 1918

Every person attending an exhibition, performance or entertainment at a place of amusement to which an entrance or admission fee is charged shall on each admission thereto pay an amusement tax at the following rates:

- (1) When the price of admission is from 10c to 20c inclusive, a tax of 1c.
- (2) When the price of admission is more than 20c and not more than 75c a tax of 2 1/2c.
- (3) When the price of admission is more than 75c, but not more than \$1.00, a tax of 5c.
- (4) When the price of admission is more than \$1.00, but not more than \$2.00, a tax of 10c.
- (5) When the price of admission is more than \$2.00, a tax of 25c.
- (6) A tax of 25c shall be paid by every person attending any boxing bouts or contests.
- (7) Where admission is given by pass or complimentary tickets a tax shall be payable at the highest rate charged for the performance to which admission is granted.

Penalties

Every person who, without having previously paid the tax provided by this act, enters a place of amusement in the province for the purpose of attending an exhibition, performance, entertainment or game shall be liable on summary conviction to a penalty of not more than \$50.00 for each offence, and in default of the payment of the fine and costs, to imprisonment for not more than six months.

Every owner of a place of amusement and every employee of an owner of a place of amusement who permits or authorizes or is a party or privy to the admission of any person to a place of amusement for the purpose of attending the exhibition, performance, entertainment or game therein without payment of the tax provided for by this Act, shall be liable on summary conviction, to a penalty of not less than \$5.00, nor more than \$200 for each offence, and in default of payment of the fine and costs to imprisonment for not more than six months.

Edmonton, April 15th, 1918.
E. TROWBRIDGE,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

Vast Issues Depend Upon the Welfare of Our Men!



Cheer Up and Thank God for the Y.M.C.A.

TRY to picture yourself in the muddy cold trenches after exciting days and long nights of mortal danger and intense nervous strain. Rushing "whiz-bangs" and screaming "coal boxes" are no respecters of persons. You are hit! But despite shock and pain you still can face the long weary trudge back to dressing station. Weary, overwrought and depressed, you are prey to wild imaginings of that other coming ordeal with the surgeon. There are other "walking wounded," too! You must wait, wait, wait. And then—

Up comes a cheery Y.M.C.A. man, the ever-present "big brother" to the soldier, with words of manly encouragement. Close beside the dressing station the good generous folks at home have enabled him to set up a canteen. He hands you biscuits, and chocolate or coffee.

Y.M.C.A.

Red Triangle Fund

\$2,250,000, May 7, 8, 9

Canada-Wide Appeal

"In thousands of cases," writes an officer, "it was that first hot cup of coffee that dragged the man back to life and sanity."

The tremendous helpfulness of the Y.M.C.A., as an aid to the "morale," or fighting spirit, of the soldiers is everywhere praised. No wonder the Germans make every effort to smash the Y.M.C.A. huts out of existence.

The Y.M.C.A. is everywhere. You first met the helpful, manly Y.M.C.A. worker in camp, then on train and boat, at camp in England and in France, close to the firing line. Often he risks his life to reach you in the trenches. He has won the warmest praise from military authorities, statesmen—the King!

Have you a precious boy at the front? You cannot be "over there" to guide him away from fierce temptations of camp and city. You cannot comfort him in his supreme hour of trial. Your parcels to him are necessarily few. But the Y.M.C.A., thank God, is "over there," going where you cannot go—doing the very things you long to do—doing it for you and for him.

Will you help? This vast organization of helpfulness needs at least \$2,250,000 from Canada for 1918. For your boy's sake be GENEROUS!!

National Council, Young Men's Christian Association

Campaign Directors for Western Canada

British Columbia: J. S. Rankin, 607 Board of Trade Bldg., Vancouver
Alberta: John Hanna, City Hall, Calgary
Saskatchewan: T. D. Patton, Y.M.C.A., Regina
Manitoba: J. H. Crocker, 1106 McArthur Bldg., Winnipeg

War Work Summary

There are:

- 96 branches of Canadian Y.M.C.A. in France.
- 79 branches in England.
- Dozens of Y.M.C.A. dug-outs in forward trenches under fire.
- Over 120 Military Secretaries overseas.
- 300,000 letters a day written in Y.M.C.A. overseas buildings.
- \$133,000 needed for athletic equipment. (Helps morale of soldiers.)
- Y.M.C.A. saved hundreds of lives at Vimy Ridge by caring for walking wounded.
- Over 100 pianos in England and France, also 300 gramophones and 27 moving picture machines.
- Y. M. C. A. helps boys in hospitals.
- More than 60,000 cups of hot tea and coffee distributed daily in France—free. Estimated cost for 8 months, \$48,000.
- 150,000 magazines distributed free every month. (Estimated cost \$15,000.)
- \$125,000 used in 1917 to build huts in France.
- Concerts, sing-songs, good-night services and personal interviews energetically conducted. Concerts, lectures, etc., cost \$5,000 a month.
- Thousands of soldiers decide for the better life.
- Y.M.C.A. sells many needful things to soldiers for their convenience. Profits, if any, all spent for benefit of soldiers.
- Service to boys in Camp hospitals.
- Red Triangle Clubs for soldiers in Toronto, St. John and Montreal. Centres in Paris and London for men on leave.
- Out of Red Triangle Fund, \$75,000 to be contributed to the War Work of the Y.W.C.A.

Boys!

Here's your chance to do a fine stroke in the big war! Help the Y.M.C.A. to help your big brothers overseas by joining in the

"Earn and Give Campaign"

Six thousand Canadian older boys are invited to earn and give at least Ten Dollars (\$10) to the Red Triangle Fund. That means \$60,000 in all! Splendid! Five thousand dollars will be used for boys' work in India and China; another \$5,000 for the National Boys' Work of Canada, and \$50,000 to help big brothers in Khaki. Ask your local Y.M.C.A. representative for information and pledge card. When you have subscribed one or more units of Ten Dollars, you will receive a beautifully engraved certificate.

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does not come to you every day. Neither can you count upon finding it when you want it. It is the part of wisdom to prepare for it and be ready to grasp it when it comes. Some capital will probably be required. Open a savings account in the Bank of Hamilton and begin to save now.

VULCAN BRANCH
A. M. TRAIL, Manager

40-C

The Germans have a gun which shoots 75 miles. If you have a garden you have a gun which shoots from here to Germany. Do you know that?

Boy Wanted

Boy Wanted to learn the Printing Trade.
Good opportunity for the right boy, apply

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VULCAN, ALBERTA

BLACKIE RED CROSS REPORT

The following is a report of the Blackie District Red Cross for the month of March:

Balance carried over from February \$451.84
Blackie Whist Drive 26.95
Elemdale Whist Drive 17.00
U. W. F. A. 13.61

Donations:
Mr. C. G. Bowlus 5.00
Miss K. Bowlus 5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Lavndar 27.60
Dance, March 15th 33.00
Sale of Cake at Dance 7.21
Memberships and fees 16.11
From Gladys' dance 54.00

Expenses:
Stamps .50
Order of Material 286.91
Table Napkins .70
Literature and Material .71

Total Expenditure 288.91
Balance on Hand \$388.41
Marguerite Hatcher, Treasurer,
Blackie District

A LITTLE BIT OF GOSSIP

Little bits of gossip filter through occasionally about that Woman's Conference at Ottawa.

A story is told of one of the Manitoba representatives, a plain little country woman. This practical little soul had evolved some very original and workable scheme for the rural western hospitals, news of which had in some way reached the ears of the Duchess of Devonshire. Now the Duchess is especially interested in the problems of western country women and in no time at all a summons to take tea with the Governor-General and his wife was brought to the astonished Manitoba woman. A private audience, no less! The other western women gathered round her, eager to peek her out as she should be decked to enter Vice-Regal presence.

Rather perturbed inwardly, but still practical and still plain, the little western woman arrived on the scene. She seated herself comfortably, remained seated. The Governor-General and his wife entered and, after a little nightmare of uncertainty as to procedure, the country woman found herself deftly steered to a seat between the Duke and Duchess. Very soon she was launched on her subject of hospitals and answering questions and giving

opinions in regular man-to-man fashion. Time slipped by and she proposed going, but she was urged to remain if she had no more pressing engagement. She remained and had what she described afterwards as a "real good gossip." In fact, so informed and kindly was her reception that she found herself still strolling out of the door and still talking briskly over her shoulder to their highnesses, adding little hospital afterthoughts as they occurred to her.

Little incidents like this go to show that perhaps the representatives of royalty in this country are very simple, democratic people, after all.

A story is told too, of Mrs. McClung. A large semi-public dinner was being given in honour of the woman delegates. Mrs. McClung arrived with several friends. A lady-in-waiting approached with a message from Lady Borden asking that Mrs. McClung sit beside her at the table. Mrs. McClung replied: "Tell her I can't, that I am sorry but I have guests of my own."

In a short time a second messenger appeared saying "Mrs. McClung, you surely don't understand. Lady Borden has requested that you sit at her table." Mrs. McClung's answer came characteristically: "Oh, yes, I understand all right, but really, you know, I have my own friends to consider."

That settled it for Nellie. She stayed with her friends; a great little westerner is Mrs. McClung.

ONLY ONE-THIRD OF THE BRITISH ARMY FED

In Italy only one-third of the army is being maintained on the battle line, the official explanation being that there is not sufficient food. The strong Australian army facing the Italians is said to have received large supplies from Russia.

"Horseflesh is excellent meat, very much like beef" says Dr. Rutherford, of the C.P.R. animal husbandry. He backs up George Hoadley. Cat meat too is delicious, it is rumored. Where is our Thomas gone?

The successor to W. F. O'Connor has been appointed. The shame of the whole thing is that a man of Mr. O'Connor's ability and straightforwardness should have been allowed to go. His kind of men are wanted right now.

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Heintz Sweet Pickles, in bulk, per quart 60c
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Heintz's Spagetti and Cheese, a delightful dish, per tin .20c
Ingersoll Cream Cheese, per brick, ...20c
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B. C. Onions, firm and good, 5 pounds for 25c

Try our ground coffee, an excellent coffee, 3 lbs. for \$1.00

All sizes and varieties of dishes, in plain white and clover leaf designs, just in.

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Rural Municipality
Of Marquis

In order to insure a more efficient service the Office of the Rural Municipality of Marquis, No. 157, has move to Vulcan. Office two doors west of the Vulcan Advocate Office. Any business matter that you want transacted, call me up, I'm at your service. Phone No. 103

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Owners of stallions are obliged by law to have registration papers posted. The ADVOCATE can print a card to suit your particular fancy. Prices ranging from \$5.00 upwards.

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We have on hand a number of fresh milk cows with calves at foot. Also a well bred bull.

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stage a picture of life in his country. It is for this reason "The Wolf" has an especial appeal to Canadian men and women. It is a play that will thrill the heart of a Canadian boy and girl, and them with courage in emulating the brave men out in the fast of a far country, blazing the trail for the generations to come.

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Ads to the
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PHONE NO. 36, Vulcan

WANTED—A section of raw land in the Vulcan district, to rent. Will rent subject to sale, and will break up the whole section. See C. B. Shimp.

HELP WANTED—To do housework on farm, to cook for four people, wages \$30.00 a month. Mrs. Hans Lundgren, Vulcan. 37-3p

TO RENT—A three-stall barn and garage. W. D. Allan, Vulcan. 38-3

FOR SALE—A 22-45 engine, Hart Parr, and Cockshutt plough. Price \$1000. Terms. L. A. Dowling, Vulcan Alberta. 38-3p

FOR SALE—A quantity of 1916 seed oats, "White Irish" variety. Price \$1.00 per bushel; also 200 bushels "Irish Cobbler" white potatoes, \$1.50 per bushel. Sample of oats can be seen at Advocate office. W. J. H. Middleton, Vulcan. 37-3p

FOR SALE—A quantity of pure bred single combed white leghorn eggs for hatching. \$1.50 per setting of 13. A. R. Kitto, Vulcan. 37-3p

FOR SALE—A number of Hampshire brood sows, at reasonable prices. Also some shoats. Cheap for cash. Jno. A. Smith, Vulcan. 38-3p

FOR SALE—Pure bred Clyde stallion (Imported-registered) very active, gentle, and well broke. Just the thing for a farmer. Apply Arthur Mitchell & Co., Vulcan. 39-3

FOR SALE—Hatching eggs, a good laying strain of pure-bred White Wyandottes, setting of 15 \$1.00. G. E. Voisey, Champion, Phone R213. 37-3p

ESTRAY—\$10 reward will be paid for information leading to the recovery of the following described horses: 1 white mare, 10 yrs. old, wt. 1100 lbs., brand unknown; 1 bay yearling horse colt, blazed face, following white mare; 2 4-year old mares black and brown, wt. 1100 lbs., branded D on left side; 1 6-year old roan mare, wt. 1100 lbs., low, fat, hairy legs, branded X on right shoulder. W. W. Andrews, Vulcan. 39-2p

ESTRAY—From 4-16-25, one 2-yr old filly, bay, branded on left thigh, one yearling filly, bay, with broad white face, unbranded. Reward for information. Galbraith Bros., Vulcan. 37-3p

STRAYED—1 red cow, 2 years old, white face, 4 white legs, no brand. E. M. Clark, Vulcan. 38-3

STRAYED—1 dark bay gelding, branded P B on right shoulder, on the east half of 3-19-23-4. P. E. Fleming, Vulcan. 38-3

STRAYED—1 red cow, stub horns, branded on left hip. On the N-E of 12-16-24-4. Jack Eeckbuck, Champion. 33-3

STRAYED—1 big brown mare, wt. 1600, 7 yrs. old, white face, branded YL on right shoulder. \$40.00 reward for information leading to recovery of same. Geo. Todd, Vulcan. 34-1f

W. E. ELLIOTT, Blackie, owner of cattle with the following brands:

left ribs, left thigh, left thigh
Any information regarding any of the above cattle will be thankfully received. 41-1f

BRAND CARD—The undersigned will thankfully any information regarding lost stock carrying the following brands:

on left hip, on left rib, on right hip

HORSES
on left shoulder, on left thigh
J. L. Butler, P. O. Box 123, Gleichen, Alberta. 172-y

BRAND CARD—Horses branded on left shoulder, Cattle left ribs
Richard Brodick, Eastway, Alberta.

POTATO CULTIVATION

Be wise in time, and if you are cultivating potatoes send to the Publication Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, for Bulletin No. 90. This bulletin, which is a popular edition of a more ambitious work, prepared by the Dominion Horticulturist, is calculated to prove an invaluable aid to the potato grower, whether amateur or professional, whether cultivating field or vacant lots. It tells how to select good seed, how to plant, how to tend the plants; how to prevent the ravages of insect pest and fungus disease, how to spray, how to dig, and how to store. A list of the varieties best suited to different districts in every province is also given.

At Glasgow recently the City Bakers, Limited, were fined \$100 for having sold a one-pound loaf at one farthing more than the maximum price.

The treasurer of the local Red Cross Society wishes to acknowledge the donation of \$5 from A. Friend.

POOL ROOM AND BOWLING ALLEY REGULATIONS

Notice is hereby given that the following regulations have been duly made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

1. Other than tobacco, no articles shall be sold or kept for sale on the licensed premises.
2. No business other than that covered by license shall be carried on in the premises.
3. No gambling or games of chance of any kind shall be allowed.

4. Outside windows shall not be obscured so as to in any degree prevent an uninterrupted view of the interior from the outside.

5. License may be suspended or revoked at any time without notice, where in the opinion of the Attorney General the Act and regulations are being disregarded.

6. Application for new license, renewal or transfer of license must be first approved of both as to character of applicant and suitability of premises, by the Mayor, Reeve or Chairman of the Board of Municipal District, or an Inspector of Provincial Police, or a Pool Room Inspector, and notice of such application published in a local newspaper once a week for at least two weeks.

Edmonton, April 30th, 1918.
A. G. Browning,
Deputy Attorney General.

FOR SALE—Good work horses, young stock. Apply to F. W. Maiden, Vulcan. 40-3

ESTRAY—On the N.E. of 4-17-25, 1-2-year mare, no visible brand, wt. about 1050 lbs. E. M. Beeston, Vulcan. 40-3p

WANTED—To borrow on good security, where loan Companies do not operate. \$1000 to \$1500 will pay 10 per cent. interest. Answer Box 50. Vulcan Advocate. 40-2

FOR SALE—12-inch Jewel gang plow with 3 sets of plow shears. Apply B. J. Klebe, Advocate office.



SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST LAND REGULATIONS

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, who was at the commencement of the present war and has since continued to be a British subject or a subject of an allied or neutral country, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion Land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for District. Entry by proxy may be made on certain conditions. Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of land in each of three years.

In certain districts a homesteader may secure an adjoining quarter section as pre-emption. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Resides six months in each of three years after earning homestead patent and cultivate 50 acres extra. May obtain pre-emption patent as soon as homestead patent on certain conditions.

A settler after obtaining homestead patent, if he cannot secure a pre-emption, may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

Holders of entries may count time of employment as farm labourer in Canada during 1918 as residence duties under certain conditions.

When Dominion Lands are advertised or posted for entry, returned soldiers who have served overseas and have been honorably discharged, receive one day priority in applying for entry at local Agents Office (but not Sub-Agency). Discharge papers must be presented to Agent.

W. W. CORY, C. M. G.
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for—64388.

DRESSMAKING and Sewing by the day or week wanted. Reasonable charges. Mrs. E. LaChapelle, Vulcan. Phone R 111. 40-3p

FOR SALE—A number of poplar cuttings and 1-year old poplar trees; also 1 Cockshutt gang plow. J. A. Gardner, Vulcan. 40-1

GIRL WANTED—For general housework on farm. Wages \$35.00 to the right party. Mrs. O. B. Roe, Box 43, Vulcan, Phone R1804. 40-3

ESTRAY—1 bay gelding, white face, 4 white feet, branded on left thigh, aged 3 years N. W. 24-16-24. C. D. Tuttle, Vulcan. 40-3

\$15.00 REWARD—Will be paid for information leading to the recovery of 1 mares, all about 5 years old: 1 light bay mare with mane cut off and shoes on front; 1 dark mare, heavy with foal, may have colt at side; 1 bay mare with wire cut on left hind leg, all branded on right hip. Jacob Sallombach, Ensign, Alberta, or phone Norman Young, General Store, Ensign. 40-3

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room. Apply Advocate Office. C. L. S. 39-3p

ESTRAY—From N.W. 12-18-23, 1 blue steer, 4 years old, branded on left hip. Liberal reward. Advise Box 385, Vulcan, Alberta. REH 36-3

LOST—On Saturday, March 30th on the Vulcan townsite, a ladies gold solitaire diamond ring. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to Advocate office, Vulcan, or Dr. Beddingfield, High River. 36-3

ESTRAY—From S.W. 19-18-22, 1 grey horse colt, 2 years old, branded on left hip. \$5.00 reward for information. Jno. Taggart, Queenstown, Alberta. 36-3p

Hay
We sell in Car Lots
Write for prices
Bentz & Walrud
Olds Alberta.

Lord Rhondda Cables:
"We Cannot Achieve Victory Without Food."

"Canada Food Board,
Ottawa"

"In these stern days it is inspiring to learn that Canada is tackling the food problem with redoubled energy. The terrific pressure on our military front makes it all the more imperative that those behind the line should strain every nerve to defeat the enemy's avowed object of destroying the British Empire.

"Germany hoped first to starve the Old Country by the submarine campaign and then to smash her land forces. She has failed to starve us and she will fail to smash us but we cannot achieve victory without food. There never was a time when it was more needed.

"The Canadian farmer and the Canadian farmhand now have the opportunity to make an effective reply to the enemy's present onslaughts by bending their undivided energies to the increased production of those food supplies for which we depend to such vital extent upon your great Dominion."

(Signed) "RHONDDA"

London, April 10th

The Prime Minister of Canada, in a call to Greater Food Production, says: "The crisis is grave and urgent beyond possibility of exaggeration."

Our Allies are depending upon Canada to produce this year more cereals—especially Spring Wheat—and more meat—especially Pork.

The world shortage will inevitably continue for years after the war—with this continent the nearest source of supply for the 200,000,000 persons in Europe who will be clamoring for food.

Measures have been taken and plans have been formulated which, on the authority of the Director of Agricultural Labor, will provide help needed for harvest.

City and town people who cannot go on the farms are helping to feed themselves by growing their own vegetables, so that the farmers may grow more food for export.

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